

REMARKS

Claim 70 is cancelled. Claims 29, 31, 32, 34, 36, 37, 39, 40, 72 and 75-77 are pending. The Office Action indicates that the application is in condition for allowance except for certain formal matters. The claims are amended in accordance with the Examiner's suggestions.

Claim Objections

Claim 29 has been amended to include the phrase "by the polynucleotide" after "expressed" on line 6.

Claim 31 has been amended to include a comma after "claim 30".

Claim 36 has been amended to include a comma after "claim 34".

Claim 37 has been amended to include a comma after "claim 36".

Claim 39 has been amended to include a comma after "claim 37".

Claim 40 has been amended to include a comma after "claim 36".

Claim 75 has been amended to include a comma after "claim 72".

Claim 76 has been amended to include a comma after "claim 72".

Claim 77 has been amended to include a comma after "claim 75".

Claim 72 is objected to as being a substantial duplicate of claim 31. It is respectfully submitted that claim 72 was incorrectly identified and that the claim that was meant to be identified as a substantial duplicate is claim 70. Therefore, claim 70 is cancelled in response to this objection.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants submit that all pending claims are in condition for allowance and request that all claims be allowed. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned should she believe that this would expedite prosecution of this application. It is believed that no fee is required.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to
Deposit Account No. 13-2165.

Respectfully submitted,

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